



## Kenneth Jerald Lee

December 17, 1937 - March 28, 2025

Kenneth Jerald Lee, 87, of Fort Myers, FL, passed away on Friday, March 28, 2025. Born December 17, 1937, in Cookeville, TN, he was the son of the late Henderson Jerald and Ina D. (Green) Lee. Raised in Dayton, OH, Ken made his way to Fort Myers in 1964 from Miami, FL, where he went on to build a life full of purpose and passion.

A true entrepreneur at heart, Ken prided himself on being in the "People Business." He owned and operated Palm City Chrysler Plymouth and Gator Auto Sales (Jeep/AMC/Rambler) in Fort Myers. He also established a successful construction company specializing in spec houses for first-time homebuyers, owned an auction house, and dedicated over 50 years to his career as a licensed Florida realtor and investor. His work was a reflection of his desire to help others and his commitment to the community.

Outside of his professional life, Ken was an avid fisherman who found peace on the water. He also enjoyed hunting, gardening, umpiring Little League baseball and spent many happy years with his beloved golden retrievers. Ken's love for the outdoors and his cherished pets brought him much joy and fulfillment.

Ken's family meant the world to him. He is survived by his loving wife of 42 years, Cheryl A. (Ancefsky) Lee; his children, Kenneth (Debbie) Lee, Jr. of

Live Oak, FL, Ronald (Tammy) Lee of Cape Coral, FL, Cindy (Mike) Hefner of Howell, MI, Jennifer (Tom) Lynch of Richmond, VA, Kyle (Carol) Lee of Fort Myers, FL, and Taylor (David) Titus of Estero, FL. He also leaves behind his cherished sisters, Dorothy Coyle of Venice, FL, Dapho (Frank) Reynolds of Troy, OH, Delpha Heussner of Fort Myers, FL, Doris (Dan) Shackleton of Dayton, OH, Brenda Finley of Medway, OH, and Linda Netting of San Antonio, TX. Ken is also survived by 14 grandchildren, 16 great-grandchildren, and numerous nieces and nephews, all of whom he adored and took great pride in.

A celebration of life will be held on Saturday, April 12, 2025, from 11:00 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. at Miromar Lakes Country Club. In lieu of flowers, the family requests that memorial contributions be made to Blessings in a

Backpack SWFL (P.O. Box 61402, Fort Myers, FL 33906) or to The Salvation Army (2450 Edison Avenue, Fort Myers, FL 33901). Donations can also be made online through the Blessings in a Backpack website at <https://swfl.blessingsinabackpack.org/donate/>

Ken's family takes great comfort in knowing he lived a full and meaningful life, always helping people, leaving behind a lasting impact on all who knew him.

Online condolences may be offered by visiting [www.ShikanyFuneralHome.com](http://www.ShikanyFuneralHome.com).

Arrangements are being handled by Shikany's Bonita Funeral Home, Family Owned Since 1978.

# Previous Events

## Celebration of Life

APR **12**. 11:00 AM - 1:30 PM (ET)

Miromar Lakes Country Club  
Miromar Lakes Blvd.  
Miromar Lakes, FL 33913

# Tribute Wall



“ *His Heart lit a candle in memory of Kenneth Lee*



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**His Heart** - April 16, 2025 at 10:32 PM



“ *Cynthia H. planted a grove of 5 [Memorial Trees](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Kenneth Jerald Lee.*

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**Cynthia H.** - April 16, 2025 at 09:57 AM



“ *Taylor L. planted a grove of 3 [Memorial Trees](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Kenneth Jerald Lee.*

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**Taylor L.** - April 15, 2025 at 01:11 PM



“ *A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Kenneth Jerald Lee.*

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April 11, 2025 at 08:00 PM

MF

“ Michelle, Katie and family. purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of Kenneth Jerald Lee.



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Michelle, Katie and family. - April 08, 2025 at 09:54 AM

MF

“ Michelle, Katie and family. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Kenneth Jerald Lee.

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Michelle, Katie and family. - April 08, 2025 at 09:54 AM

SK

“ Steven Krantz purchased the Loving Lilies and Roses Bouquet for the family of Kenneth Jerald Lee.



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Steven Krantz - April 07, 2025 at 10:21 AM

DC

“ Deborah C. planted a grove of 3 [Memorial Trees](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Kenneth Jerald Lee.

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Deborah C. - April 06, 2025 at 02:06 PM

TG

“ Tina G. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Kenneth Jerald Lee.

Tina G. - April 06, 2025 at 11:25 AM



“ A grove of 3 [Memorial Trees](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Kenneth Jerald Lee.

April 06, 2025 at 11:21 AM

KL

“ Kyle L. planted a grove of 50 [Memorial Trees](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Kenneth Jerald Lee.

Kyle L. - April 06, 2025 at 01:00 AM



“ A grove of 3 [Memorial Trees](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Kenneth Jerald Lee.

April 04, 2025 at 11:36 AM

PF

“ Powell Family purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Kenneth Jerald Lee.



Powell Family - April 04, 2025 at 11:35 AM

MH

“ *Mark & Barb Hoppstock purchased the Beautiful Heart Bouquet for the family of Kenneth Jerald Lee.*



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**Mark & Barb Hoppstock** - April 04, 2025 at 10:21 AM

MH

“ *Mark & Barb Hoppstock planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Kenneth Jerald Lee.*

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**Mark & Barb Hoppstock** - April 04, 2025 at 10:21 AM